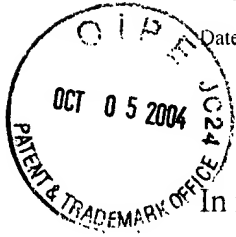


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Case No. 10022-415



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

WINTER et al. )

Serial No. 09/421,713 )

Filed: October 20, 1999 )

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING, COORDINATING  
AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE  
MARKETPLACE** )

) Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

) Group Art Unit No. 3621

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 5, 2004 for a period of two (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
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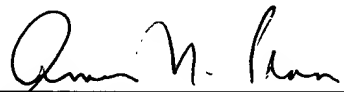
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$430.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2004

  
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